

Maple Leafs "Top Hole" in League

Win Two Straight Games Against
Canadians to Open Season Last
Saturday and Monday

The hockey dominance held by Coleman Canadians over Lethbridge Maple Leafs during the past several years was broken with a vengeance on Saturday and Monday evenings, when Leafs won two Kootenay league games by a 4-2 decision in both games. The four points sent Lethbridge into a league tie with Trail.

The locals have to be given credit for trying hard, but condition told the story, as Lethbridge outkated them in both games. It was noticeable that Coleman lacked a systematic attack and that the large majority of their passes were intercepted by their opponents. Too much individualism is prevalent in the local line-up. This "every man for himself" attitude is not productive of good hockey and what is still more important—goals!

Coleman have not gone back as a number of fans seem to think; it is Lethbridge players who have come forward. When Coleman players get into condition and get scoring punch into their front lines, there will be a different story to tell.

Support fell below expectations on Monday when only 800 were present. Lethbridge packed their arena to the rafters in support of their team, 3300 of them.

The defence was too loose on Monday evening and two goals can be debited against them. Jenkins, Coleman's leading sniper, is the only player who has made progress in the two games, as he has gathered two goals and an assist. The rest of the players are really trying, but lack of attack is the factor which holds them from scoring.

C. N. P. Junior League Organized

A Crows Nest Pass junior meeting was held in Blairmore on Tuesday to organize a junior and juvenile league and to elect officers. Elected were W. L. Rippon, president; L. M. Morgan, vice-president; T. Schmeile, secretary.

Five teams will compose the league, there being two from Coleman, one from Blairmore and two from Bellevue. A meeting will be held at Blairmore Sunday to draw up a league schedule.

CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOPPING HOURS

Stores will remain open till 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m. Wednesday and 9 p.m. on Friday. Other days, usual hours, 8 till 5. December 27 will be observed as Boxing Day, general holiday.

COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 16, 17 and 18

Erich Maria Remarque's dramatic sequel to
"All Quiet On The Western Front"

"The Road Back"
John King, Richard Cromwell,
"Slim" Summerville

Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 20-21
Joseph Calleia, Florence Rice
in

"MAN of the PEOPLE"
also
Comedy—Novelty—Cartoon

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
December 22, 23, 24, 25
BARBARA STANWYCK
John Boles Anne Shirley
in

"STELLA DALLAS"

COMING
"The Prisoner of Zenda"



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L.O.B.A. Elect Officers

The regular meeting of Crescent lodge, No. 599 held in the L.O.O.F. hall was honored by a visit from Sister Jean Fisher, R.W.P.G.M. of Alberta, and Sister Edgar, M.W.G.J.D. of British America, both of Calgary. Following a sumptuous banquet the installation took place. After the address of the grand mistress, I.P.M. Sister Thomas presented both visitors with gifts from the lodge. Sister Fisher conducted the installation with Sister Edgar as director of ceremonies. The following officers were installed for 1938:

Mary B. Thomas, I.P.M.; Beatrice Holmes, W.M.; Gladys McDonald, D.M.; Margaret Surtees, first com.; Mary McKinnon, chaplain; Madge Parry, recording secretary; Ruth Blower, financial secretary; Elizabeth Dunlop, treasurer; H. E. Gate, director of ceremonies; Frances Mitchell, first lecturer; Anne McDonald, D. lecturer; Ethel Dunlop, I.G.; Margaret Dunlop, O.G.; Ethel Burrows, second com.; Mary McKinnon, third com.; Cora Glen-dinning, fourth com.; Cassie Ash, fifth com.; Cassie Ash, guardian.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH NOTES

On December 19th, the Sunday next before Christmas, services will be as follows:

12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Bible Study.

7 p.m.—Evangelism. The Cantata, "O Come All Ye Faithful," which consists of choir and congregational Christmas carols, will be rendered in the church. Everyone welcome.

Services on Christmas Day will be:
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS—The Annual Christmas Concert will be held in St. Alban's Hall on Thursday, December 23rd, at 7 p.m.

NAZARENE MISSION

An old time gospel mission on Main street, next to Singer Sewing Machine Store. Missionaries: C. Helen Moshman and Gunnell Berglund.

Sunday services: Morning worship at 11 a.m. Children's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Special music.

Services for the week: Tuesday evening at 7:30, prayer, praise and testimony meeting; Friday evening at 7:30, Bible study and gospel service. Children's meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday until Christmas.

Children's Christmas program on Tuesday evening, December 21st, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.



CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS LOW ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS BETWEEN ALL POINTS CHRISTMAS

Fare and One-Quarter
Tickets on Sale Dec. 23 to 27
Return Limit—Dec. 27, 1937

NEW YEARS
Fare and One-Quarter
Tickets on Sale Dec. 30, 1937, to
Jan. 3, 1938

Return Limit Jan. 3, 1938
Combination Christmas and New
Year's Fare and One-Third
Tickets on Sale Dec. 21, 1937, to
Jan. 3, 1938

Return Limit Jan. 7, 1938
TEACHERS and STUDENTS
Fare and One-Quarter
Tickets on Sale from 3 days before
School Closes—Return Limit 3
Days After School Re-opens
For information write or phone

GREYHOUND
SOUTHERN BUREAU

"They Built Better Than They Knew"

Watching men trying to smash up the old vault in which the school records were kept until accommodation was provided in the new school, reminded the writer of the above quotation. This solid concrete vault has been under attack intermittently for the past two months. First a hole was dug into which it was planned to topple it. Explosives were used, the vault rocked over on its side, but it did not fall into the hole, which was too small to accommodate it, even if it had obligingly deposited itself in its ready-made grave.

Whoever designed the vault, must have figured it would be wanted for ever. Like the pyramids of Egypt, its hardness would undoubtedly stand the ravages of time, while the thickness of the concrete is sufficient to almost make it bomb-proof.

However, it is disappearing piece by piece. Probably by the time this appears in print, it will have ceased to be a source of entertainment in idle moments.

Copies of The Journal are always on sale at McBurney's Drug Store and the Palm Confectionery.

GAS TAX DISCRIMINATING

What case could governments put up if called upon to justify their onerous taxes on a commodity which has become an article of every day necessity? What, for instance, could they say about the ever-increasing levies on gasoline?

They could, of course, say that the tax was needed for roads, provided they kept their bargain. That was their first argument. Unfortunately it is now shut off because most of the gasoline tax monies have been grabbed for other purposes.

Witness the words of legislators of New York State in May in support of a 1-cent increase in the gasoline tax in that state. There was a series of whitewashing platitudes as a polled vote saddled on motorists a budget burden of more than \$20,000,000.

When a tax of more than \$20,000,000 falls on one-sixth of the population solely because they own automobiles, surely there is not much answer to the charge it is rank discrimination. —B-I

ZAK'S Meat Market GROCERIES

Blue Mill Coffee—Lb 25c
Morning Glory Coffee, 1-lb pkg 25c
Sweetheart Tomato Juice, 2 tins 15c
Fig Juice—2 tins 25c
Blue Ribbon Flgs, 1-lb pkg, 2 for 25c

MEATS
Pot Roast Veal—Lb 12c
Loin Pork—Lb 25c
Leg Pork—Lb 25c
Shoulder Pork—Lb 25c
Fowl—Lb 17c
Spring Chicken—Lb 20c
Veal Cops—Lb 20c

WATCH FOR OUR XMAS ADVT.

Intermediate School Concert

The final performance of the Christmas concert in which children of the public school are taking part will be given Friday evening in the high school auditorium: Performances held on Tuesday and Wednesday were well attended by parents and friends, who were delighted with the program.

Folk dances, choruses, physical exercises, and an operetta entitled "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town" made a very entertaining program; very creditable to the children and their teachers. A detailed report will be given in the Christmas issue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A surprise party was held for Mrs. A. Irvine on Wednesday evening at her home, by members of the Eastern Star lodge. Games were played and a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Irvine was presented with a bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. George Kellock was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Wednesday evening at a bridge party. Prize winners were: Mrs. S. B. Ryan, first; Mrs. J. Kinnear, second; Mrs. R. Ferguson, consolation. Mrs. Westworth, sr. won the lucky number contest. Three tables were in play.

The Journal received an interesting letter from a fifteen year old Boy Scout of the First Municipal school in Hankow, China. He wrote on behalf of the Red Cross in that district.

Young Women's Auxiliary Hold Meeting

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the United Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Megan Jones at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9.

Little business came before the meeting other than the election of officers for the new year. It was decided that these should remain unchanged.

The Auxiliary continued its regular study of the very interesting book "A New Church Faces a New World," which deals with the mission work of the United Church at home and abroad.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary is to be held at the home of Mrs. MacLean, on Jan. 13.

Watch for the special Christmas ads. of Coleman Cash Grocery, Leduc's Store and Coleman Co-Operative in the Christmas issue.

Renewed Interest in Musical Festival

George Cruickshank of Hillcrest President for 1938—May Consider Change From Fall Season to Spring for Festival.

The annual general meeting of Crows Nest Pass Musical Festival Association held in the Greenhill hotel on Monday evening elected Mr. George Cruickshank of Hillcrest as president for 1938, succeeding Mayor Pat-tinson, who goes on to the executive as immediate past president. Francois Vernon of Fernie was elected as vice-president in recognition of his active interest in the festival. Mrs. J. H. Farmer was re-appointed by the executive as secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement for the 1937 festival showed a deficit of \$8.00. Falling off in attendance, accounted for largely by lack of support from Coleman, was the reason of less revenue from admission receipts.

The meeting was fully representative of the Pass towns, over twenty being present. A live subject was the suggestion to have the festival held in the spring of each year instead of the fall. Until four years ago it was held in the spring, but was changed to accommodate Cranbrook entrants. A committee will interview the school trustees association to ascertain their views on the proposed change.

The list of the various committees will be completed at a meeting of the executive in January, it being the intention to appoint those who show a direct interest in the work of the festival.

Rev. W. T. Young, founder of the festival in 1925, now of Calgary, and Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, also of Calgary, were re-elected honorary president and vice-president.

Donations from Coleman town council, school board, fraternal lodges and private individuals, totalled \$73.50.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houdas, (nee Helen Cornett) on Wednesday, Dec. 15, a son.

John Lochrie left on Sunday for treatment at the Mayo Institute, Rochester, Minn.

From Dec. 20 till Dec. 31, the liquor store will be open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sundays and holidays excepted.



IMPORTANT TO Advertisers

Copy for changes of ads and new ads. MUST be in this office at noon

**MONDAY
DEC. 20**

as the Christmas issue will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Advertisers will avoid disappointment and will facilitate our work by having copy ready on Monday morning, or earlier.

Be sure your business is represented in this Christmas Annual.



The answer is simple: the attic of Smith's house was insulated with Johns-Manville Rock Wool Home Insulation, so that heat doesn't leak out through the roof. That also explains why Jones' house is cold and drafty—and why, in summer Smith's house is up to 15 degrees cooler than Jones'.

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THIS CHRISTMAS "Say It With Flowers"

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Our Mums are Wonderful. Lovely Poinsettias and other Cut Flowers.

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Coleman Journal

Grave International Crisis Over Sinking Of Three U. S. Ships

Shanghai. — Japan's war machine sank three United States vessels, fired on a British gunboat and killed at least one United States seaman and a British sailor, creating the gravest international crisis of the Far Eastern conflict.

Eighteen Americans were missing after Japanese bombs sent the United States gunboat Panay to the bottom of the Yangtze river, 25 miles above besieged Nanking.

The United States consulate general said 15 of the Panay survivors were wounded, many seriously.

Lieut. Commander James J. Hughes, the Panay's commander, was a survivor. He suffered a broken leg.

Executive Lieutenant A. F. Anders also was wounded. No word was received of the fate of those aboard these two boats.

Two Standard Oil Company ships also were sunk.

The attack on the United States vessels occurred down the Yangtze from Wuhu, where Japanese shells killed a British seaman aboard the gunboat Ladybird, involving Britain anew in the Orient.

A British naval officer and another seaman were injured.

The U.S. gunboat's normal complement was 55 officers and men. In addition the "military ship" carried at least nine American refugees, including four embassy officials.

The Japanese navy quickly accepted responsibility for the grave incident.

Japanese communiqué pledged immediate steps to place the blame on military units responsible and regretted the bombing "most deeply."

Earlier, British naval reports said Colonel Hashimoto, senior Japanese officer, declared he had orders to "fire on every ship on the river," but that firing on the British ship "was a mistake."

His statement was made in reply to a British protest against shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu.

Those missing apparently were killed by the Japanese bombs or were drowned when the vessel sank. However, some might have reached land without communication facilities.

Most survivors were put ashore by rescue vessels at Hsien, Anhwei province.

Outline Policies Aimed At Improving The Livestock Industry

Saskatoon. — Commendation of certain government livestock policies, together with condemnation of practices which tend to keep the prices to the producer of choice quality cattle and beef low, were heard at a session of the Western Canada Livestock Union convention.

The session was marked by addresses from G. E. Rothwell, director of production services in the federal department of agriculture, and from J. M. McCallum, of the horse-breeding division.

Both men attacked a statement made by R. A. Wright, president of the union, to the effect that bonusing of pure bred livestock in Canada had become a "racket." In defence, Mr. Wright explained he had referred to the use made of the bonuses and premiums by breeders, rather than to the plans themselves.

Mr. Rothwell, after outlining the vast expenditure entailed in operating the production services branch of the department of agriculture, especially in the livestock and poultry and in the health of animals divisions, warned delegates against proposing new policies aimed at the tearing down of services already in operation. New policies could not be superimposed upon those already in force without a great increase in expenditure, he said.

The speaker outlined the various policies aimed at improving the livestock industry in Western Canada, making definite references to the bull-baiting policy. Much of the money expended by his department went back to the country in the form of bonuses to producers and these bonuses had, he believed, aided materially in the improvement of stock, as well as in the provision of labor for Canada.

Vigorous discussion followed Mr. Rothwell's address.

Joining in the discussion were:

Rea: Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, cancelled his scheduled departure for Manila in face of the action incident.

The United States gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Beo steamed under forced draft for the scene of the tragedy.

The 450-ton gunboat, especially made for Chinese river service, had stood by to save Americans during Japan's siege of Nanking. Anchored in the Yangtze, the Panay was a haven for embassy officials and other refugees until Japanese shells crashing dangerously near caused her to seek safety up the river.

Steaming away from the battle zone, the naval vessel was sent to the bottom by Japanese bombs.

New Hydro Contract

Ontario Enters Agreement With Beauharnois Power Co.

Toronto. Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario hydro-electric power commission, announced that a new contract for delivery of power to the commission had been signed with the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company. The contract, to run until 1943, calls for delivery of 260,000 horsepower.

The contract replaces one cancelled by legislative enactment in 1935. In making the announcement, Dr. Hogg said all Beauharnois claims are "wiped out" and the parties to the agreement will "start afresh."

Under the new contract, a total of 260,000 horsepower will be delivered at a price of \$12.50 per horsepower. It calls for:

- Immediate delivery of 125,000 horsepower; 25,000 deliverable Nov. 1, 1938; no delivery in 1939 and 1940; 50,000 in 1941; 50,000 in 1942 and 25,000 in 1943.

Fuel For Japanese Navy

Berlin. Material for a plant to extract oil at Fushun, Manchoukuo, from coal mined in that area is being furnished by one of Krupp's branches, the German armaments firm house organ revealed.

The article predicted the project might make the Japanese navy completely independent of foreign fuel supply sources within a year.

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John Graham, of Carberry, Man.; Ole Olson, Old Wives; George Ross, St. Klida, Alta.; E. C. Burns, Winnipeg; J. N. Catley, vice-president; Craven; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe, Alta.; and J. L. Walters, Clive.

A number of the delegates favored grading of cattle, as hogs had been graded to advantage in Canada. Some also believed that creating a market for Canadian cattle was the main issue at stake. There were several members who believed that the price paid for choice Canadian beef was insufficient to warrant producers improving their herds and producing purebred livestock.

A widening of the United States, British and Canadian markets was advocated by others.

In the horse section, discussion was opened following an address from H. Stewart, of Stewart Brothers, Montreal, which was read to the meeting, and a discussion by Mr. McCallum.

Both Mr. Stewart's message and Mr. McCallum's address indicated that there would be an improved and steady market for western Canadian horses in the United States and Great Britain. The shipment of horses from Western Canada had increased in recent years, and Saskatchewan and Alberta had supplied most of the horses marketed, the reports showed.

Mr. McCallum defended government policies in the horse division. These policies, he stated, had improved the position of the "diminishing" horse industry in Canada.

Standards. Mr. McCallum stated, had not been lowered due to the government's culling, breeding station work and the federal and provincial premium policy, but the horse population of the country had been aided to the point where cull crops were quelling the depopulation of older animals.

Awkward Questions

Eden Answers Inquiries About Sino-Japanese Conflict

London. — Foreign Secretary Eden answered a barrage of questions in the House of Commons on the fast-developing Sino-Japanese conflict.

Britain cannot lodge protests with Viscount Kikujiro Iahli, Japanese "good-will" ambassador, over recent attacks against British soldiers and nationals committed by the Japanese in China, since the viscount is here on a purely personal visit, Mr. Eden declared in answer to one question.

Viscount Iahli, who arrived after his trips to Paris and Rome, was received at the foreign office by Mr. Eden. The Japanese ambassador to London, Shigeru Yoshida, accompanied him.

Mr. Eden told the house representations have been made through Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, "who is the proper channel."

Concerning the taking over of the Shanghai customs offices by Japan, the foreign secretary said representations had been made through official channels in Tokyo last month and that the Japanese foreign office gave assurances that "due consideration would be given to the views of foreign powers."

Arctic Moonlight Flights

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Search For Missing Russian Aviators

Barrow, Alaska. — Sir Hubert Wilkins outlined plans for his proposed "moonlight flights" over white Arctic fastness in search of the Soviet transpolar flyers missing since Aug. 13.

"I expect to make flights with the next December full moon, which should be made Dec. 15," he said.

The contemplated moonlight flights will start four months from the time Sigismund Levanevsky and five companions last were heard from on their attempted flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Wilkins said there has been a light snowfall this year, with polar bears being found much farther north than usual. This, he observed, would indicate they would be wide life on which the missing men, if still alive, could survive.

Will Be Finished Soon

Hangers For West Have Been Designed For Expansion

Montreal. — S. J. Hungerford, Trans-Canada Air Lines' president, said hangers at Winnipeg and Leblond, Alta., will be completed "within the next four months." Construction at Winnipeg already is under way and building of the Leblond hanger will start immediately.

"This is the first time the factor of growth has entered plans for hanger construction," Mr. Hungerford said. "The practice has been to build hangers to house planes of definite size and they tend to become obsolete as larger aircraft come into use. There will be no question of our hangers being obsolete or underused in a few years."

Need More Fodder

Winnipeg. — Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan agriculture minister, said that although Saskatchewan's grain requirements are pretty well filled for the winter, the province could still use all the fodder Manitoba farmers could supply.

RESIGNS



Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, one of Britain's outstanding tacticians, who has resigned as Chief of the Imperial General Staff following a drastic shake-up of the high command. He is succeeded by Major-General Viscount Gort, V.C.

For Balanced Budget

Ottawa. — Finance Minister Bennett, engaged in his annual task of preparing the 1938 budget, has been receiving the customary delegations from those industries seeking tariff and taxation changes designed to benefit them. To all of these the finance minister can only give assurance of his careful consideration.

Callers at Mr. Bennett's office included the brewery interests who annually make a submission. On this occasion they urged a reduction in the six per cent. excise tax on malt.

Last year the budget, brought down Feb. 25, contained the new agreement with the United Kingdom. It has been forecast the next budget will contain the revised Canadian-United States agreement but there is no official confirmation.

Parliament is expected to meet no later than the last Thursday in January. All indications point to near achievement of a balance between total revenues and total expenditures.

At the end of October, completing seven months of the fiscal year, total revenues were \$319,000,000 compared with \$266,000,000 for the same period in 1936. Disbursements for the same period were \$286,000,000 compared with \$330,000,000.

Ready To Be Rescued

Soviet Explorers Have Floated 745 Miles On Ice Floe

Moscow. Four Soviet explorers drifting from the North Pole toward the Atlantic indicated they were ready to be rescued as their ice floe approached possible danger.

In the 200 days since they landed at the top of the world, the campers have floated 745 miles and reached the position 82.23 degrees north and 6.5 degrees west — off northeast Greenland.

Otto Schmidt, bearded chief of the Soviet Arctic ventures, has indicated the men may be taken off the ice in January, when it is estimated they will have reached a point between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

Ivan Papanin, chief of the camp, reported by wireless that the campers "won't be ashamed to return to the mainland since we have collected much valuable data."

Trade Agreement Between Canada And Rhodesia To Lapse

Protest Rate Increase

Increase In Freight And Ocean Rates On Bacon And Hams

Saskatoon. A definite and emphatic protest against the rise in freight and ocean rates on bacon and hams was registered at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

Freight rates on bacon and hams, it was announced, will be raised four cents per hundred pounds effective Dec. 20, and on Jan. 1 the ocean rates on bacon and hams will increase seven cents per hundred.

The rates were announced despite protestations of the department of agriculture marketing division, led by A. M. Shaw, and of the industrial and development council of Canadian meat packers.

The increased handling charges would be reflected in lower prices to the producer by about \$1,000,000 annually, the protest resolution read.

It was pointed out that the bacon industry had developed from 10,000,000 pounds exported in 1931, to 190,000,000 pounds in 1937, so providing increased profits to transportation companies. The primary producers, it was stressed, were not notified that the increases would go in force by the board of railway commissioners.

Find Body Of Trapper

Edmonton. — Six-month mystery of the disappearance of J. Granley, veteran trapper of the Nelson Forks area in the northeast corner of British Columbia, was reported solved. An Indian runner arrived at Fort Nelson, more than 500 miles northwest of Edmonton with news that the missing man's body had been found. No explanation of his death has been given.

Says British Empire Will Continue To Uphold Democracy

London. — Prime Minister Chamberlain declared that partnership with the "other great democracies" of the empire raised Great Britain from the status of a fourth rate power" and added that Britain would cling fast to the democratic form of government to which she had held for hundreds of years.

"We hear much nowadays about rival systems of government, for which superior efficiency is claimed by voluntary subjection of individual liberty of speech, thought and action, to the direction of state, or perhaps to a single man who is said to represent the state."

Britain did not wish to prescribe to other nations the sort of government they should have, Mr. Chamberlain said.

"For ourselves, we prefer and we mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to the habits and ways of thought of our people."

"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideal of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves."

"We realize that by our partnership with these other great democracies we are raised from the status of a fourth rate power to be the heart of an empire which stands in the front rank of all powers in the world."

The prime minister addressed a gathering of 3,000 assembled by the empire united campaign.

He glanced back at the development of the empire and found many of the dreams of his father, Joseph Chamberlain, colonial minister of the 80's, had been realized.

He termed "twice blessed" the Ottawa agreements which established empire preference, a policy Joseph Chamberlain advocated in the days of free trade. The agreements, he said, benefited the dominions both by providing them with expanding markets and by increasing their purchasing power for British goods.

He urged even closer collaboration between the units of the empire on matters of defence, foreign policy and development of resources, and stressed the importance of building up scanty populations with fresh blood.

Tracing the empire's growth in the past century, Mr. Chamberlain expatiated on the change from "self-governing colonies" to "self-governing dominions."

By the changes embodied in the Statute of Westminster, he said, "we have freely recognized that, in spite of all differences in the dangers to which we are exposed or in our proximity to great centres of international complications, we freely recognize that all are partners in the empire and completely equal to one another."

Referring to his father, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Upon the foundation he laid, the National government has built up the structure of the present fiscal system."

The empire unity campaign was begun July 8, 1936, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Joe Chamberlain, who half a century ago was urging Great Britain to "think imperially."

ONE OF THE "DANGER" SPOTS IN FRENCH ARMS PLOT



The cement works at Villenoble, France, which was raided during the recent French arms plot, is shown above being guarded by police during the investigation, which yielded an enormous amount of arms and ammunition.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

TIME ROLLS ON! We approach the end of 1937, and already look forward to commencing a new year. Business men are preparing their statements for the year—those who keep books—and store-owners will be taking stock to see if they have improved their position during the year. It is a good thing that there is a dividing line in time, as measured in days, months and years. It helps us to discipline ourselves, to take stock not only of our worldly possessions, but of our spiritual and moral welfare.

WHEN YOU COME to the end of the year, you may review it and find there have been opportunities missed whereby not only yourself but others may have benefited from your actions. We are all prone to put off till tomorrow what should be done to-day, with the result that the road to (you know) is paved with good intentions. It has been said that the average man only uses his mental faculties to about 25 per cent. of their capacity. If it is true we are a bunch of slackers. That is why there are so few, who might be termed, successful men. Life insurance statistics show that of every hundred men reaching the age of 70, only five are independent. The rest depend in either large or small measure on others.

TO EXCUSE THEMSELVES, many will blame the system, led in their chorus by vote-catchers and demagogues who try to make the people believe they are enslaved by the present system. Most of us are slaves to our own weaknesses, if the truth be told. The man who tries to make people believe it is everyone else's fault but their own will always secure a following and will wax fat on the money he squeezes directly or indirectly from them. Old Father Divine in New York is a brilliant example. He has them believing he is God, and they contribute accordingly.

BUT WHAT has this to do with Christmas and the end of the year? Simply this—that in looking over the year's record, one cannot but help fall into a reminiscent mood. To look back, it is often said, or to talk of the good old days, is a sure sign that old age is creeping on. Be that as it may, even the most forward looking person will occasionally look back over the path he has travelled, and come to the conclusion that throughout his lifetime he has seen people fooled by quacks and fakirs who have seized on emotional impulses to ingratiate themselves in the hearts of the people. He can also see where he has been fooled by taking perhaps too much heed in what others said and not relying on his own judgment. The man who succeeds possesses courage to stick to the course he charts for himself, and to be truly successful his worth is not necessarily measured by the worldly assets he has accumulated, but by his capacity to do good turns in the circle in which he lives.

WE SEE this desire to do good more abundantly at Christmas time than at any other season of the year. Christmas Cheer funds are contributed to freely, and those who give freely feel better for it, for their conscience rewards them.

A FAMOUS TRIAL was recalled in the presentation of the picture depicting "The Life of Emile Zola." Older people will well remember the famous cause celebre, the Dreyfus Case, which stirred France and the world in the nineties. Captain Dreyfus, a captain of artillery on the general staff of the French Army, was accused of selling military secrets to a foreign power—Germany. Without proof, he was court-martialled, dishonored in front of the Paris garrison, and banished to the penal settlement, Devil's Island. The real culprit was shielded by the general staff. Some friends, including a Colonel Picquard, also of the general staff, discovered that Count Esterhazy was the man who betrayed the army, but still the general staff tried to cover up. Zola, a gifted writer who since his youth had in his books made many exposures of corruption and graft, took up the cause of Dreyfus. He made his famous accusation which brought him before the highest courts on a charge of libel. The all powerful army was able through its influence to have him adjudged guilty. He went to London, from there continuing the fight for Dreyfus and the truth, which was subsequently established, resulting in Dreyfus being brought back and publicly being reinstated in military rank and honored by France.

A PICTURE such as this has a moral value. Zola staked his reputation, his life interests, on fighting for an innocent man to see that he was vindicated. He didn't have to do it; he was comfortably off and might easily have treated the case with indifference. But the pen is mightier than the sword, and his example was applauded by his countrymen who earlier would have banished him as well as Dreyfus. It again demonstrates the fickleness of that unknown quantity—public opinion, or mob psychology.

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Generous support was accorded the tea held by Coleman First Ranger Company on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. R. P. Borden, divisional commissioner, received the visitors and was assisted by the young ladies of the company. Assisting at the tea table in serving were Mrs. R. M. Dunlop, Mrs. Walter Dibble and Mrs. R. H. Campbell. The members of the Ranger company waited on the tables, which were decorated with beautiful chrysanthemums. The pantry table quickly sold its stock of goods and the draw for the iced fruit cake was won by Mrs. Albert F. Short. The proceeds of the tea will be used in purchasing Christmas supplies for the needy.

Angus Hughes suffered a serious injury on Sunday at McGillivray mine. A plank on which he was leaning gave way and in his efforts to save himself from serious injury his left arm was pulled from its socket and the tendons injured. He is resting at the hospital and it will be several weeks before he resumes work.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid arrived from Vancouver, and will spend the Christmas holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid will return west early in the new year with Mr. and Mrs. George Pattinson, who will spend several weeks in Victoria.

Merchants should have copy for the Christmas souvenir number in as early as possible, as The Journal will publish a day earlier next week. Monday evening will be the dead-line for copy, except it is of special importance.

Dr. V. L. Annett, at one time assistant to Dr. Borden, writes from Victoria stating that he has settled down to practice in that city after two years in surgical post-graduate work in Edinburgh and London. Many here will remember him, also Mrs. Annett, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunlop, of Neepawa, Man., and who lived here for a few months. Their old friends will wish them success in their new home.



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Local News

Visiting Curlers Defeat Locals

Two rinks from Blairmore and two from Bellevue played four local curling rinks in friendly matches at the local arena on Sunday evening. The combined scores of the visitors saw them come out on top by a 47-37 count. Ice is not yet available at the Blairmore and Bellevue arenas and it was with real enjoyment that the visitors "scooped 'er up" in their first game of the season. The locals won two of the four matches when Destobel beat Carmichael 10-8 and D'Appolonia beat Duncan 14-9. Key of Bellevue beat Hoggan 18-4 while Gcondon beat Kerr 12-9.

These friendly games will in all likelihood be continued when the visitors secure ice in their own arena. "Hot dawgs" and coffee were enjoyed after the games, served in the curling club refreshment booth.

Sam's Service Station Under New Management

Sam's Service station came under new management on Saturday when Mr. Joe Keiran of Macleod took charge. Ed. McDonald, who has managed the station for the past few months, was released from his contract and has gone back to Blairmore. Mr. Keiran has been vulcanizer at Canadian oil station at Macleod for the past eight years and will continue the same line of business as well as gasoline sales at the local service station. Assistant to Mr. Keiran will be Mr. C. Murphy, also a former resident of Macleod.

In modernizing your home through funds obtained under the Home Improvement Plan, bear in mind that built-in equipment is eligible. See J. S. D'Appolonia, general contractor, for estimates and plans on all home improvements. Advt.

"If one were to inquire as to how best reach the rural people with the messages of explanation, which are the prelude to understanding, that answer must be that the country weekly papers are publications which are closely read by subscribers and neighbors."—Exchange.

Booster Club Meeting Sunday Dec. 19

A public meeting will be held in the Community hall on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. to discuss plans for organizing a booster club for all sports.

Two requests have been received by Coleman Canadians' booster club from two local sports organizations to help finance them. Wild rumors have been circulating since the senior hockey booster club was formed that the money collected was to aid other sporting organizations as well as the senior team. This is erroneous! A public meeting was called by the senior hockey club to organize a booster club to help them get started, since only \$70 was left them by the retiring officers. 34 persons were present at the meeting and it was they who supported the idea and elected officers.

At that meeting it was proposed to elect a man as organizer for Pee Wee, juvenile and junior hockey teams. Frank Abousafy was appointed. At no time during the meeting was it ever suggested that funds from the booster club would be used to finance the youngsters. It was suggested that sponsors be secured for the youngsters and it was at this point that Mayor Pattinson rose and stated that he would sponsor a team.

The meeting on Sunday is intended to give every citizen the chance of voicing his opinion and it is hoped there will be a large attendance in order that a committee may be chosen.

Quality printing carries a good impression of that which it advertises. That's why particular people use printed matter from The Journal office.

Looking over the large number of weekly newspapers which come to The Journal, one is struck by their appearance and their importance to the communities they serve. The steady improvement in Canada's weekly newspapers in all provinces demonstrate the worth-while place they occupy in the business and social life of the rural centres.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Francis Acland, Liberal member of parliament, quit the Church of England in protest against its attitude on divorce.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris won the world's chess championship by defeating Dr. Max Euwe, Amsterdam, who won the title from Dr. Alekhine in 1935.

It was reported Hugh R. Wilson, assistant secretary of state, soon will be appointed U.S. ambassador to Germany to replace William E. Dodd.

Sonja Henic, queen of the ice and Norway's latest contribution to motion picture stardom, was made a Knight of Saint Olaf, by King Haakon.

Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth are working on a sampler designed by Lady Smith-Dorrien of the Royal School of Needlework, depicting scenes of the Coronation.

The farm placement scheme, bush work and removal from relief of physically fit single men has resulted in decrease of unemployed single men in Winnipeg to the 1934 low point, smallest since the depression.

Last year Saskatchewan produced 14,871,600 pounds of copper, an increase of more than 2,000,000 pounds over the year previous. The money value of the 1936 production was \$1,418,850.

Reasons for the comparative immunity of Canadian and United States cattle to foot-and-mouth disease will shortly be investigated by representatives of the agriculture ministry, Penons Minister Herward Ramsbottom told the British House of Commons.

The United States bureau of agricultural economics estimated the new Argentine wheat crop at 175,000,000 to 185,000,000 bushels. Prior to recent frosts, a yield of approximately 230,000,000 bushels was forecast. Last year's crop was 249,193,000 bushels.

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Elephants have a heart beat rate less than half that of humans, and, contrary to the findings with all other animals, an elephant's heart beats faster when he is lying down than when he is standing up.

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By Anne Adams



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The Arizona cypress, Douglas fir, juniper, sequoia, western yellow pine and white pine trees are peculiar to the North American continent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden text: There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations And Comments

The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, Luke 2:1-7. Caesar had ordered the enrolment of everyone in the Roman Empire, and the people of Palestine went "each to his own city" to be enrolled. Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the home of David, their ancestor. There Jesus was born and Mary laid him in a manger, for there was no room in the inn for the weary travellers.

The Story of the Shepherds and the Angels, Luke 2:8-14. There were shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem, watching their flocks on the night that Jesus was born. They became the great Cast-out of fear. Our lesson a few Sundays ago proclaimed his message, "Learn of me, and you shall find rest, peace, unto your souls."

"For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," and this was the good tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." The word "Christ" means "The Anointed One," and is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world.

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe being cradled in a manger.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The sentence epitomizes the Christian faith and sums up Christ-like living. Glory to God is exemplified in an upright life, peace on earth is the expression of a sublime and sensitive humanity.

Finds Service Useful

Australian Hotel Keeper Gets Sunday

To give his 10 permanent guests a poultry or fresh meat three-course dinner on Sundays, the licensee of the hotel at Katherine, in the Northern Territory of Australia, has agreed to give his 10 permanent guests a three-course dinner, to be served at 1.30 p.m. daily, to supply the necessary victuals by regular air mail service.

This is only one of the increasing number of strange freight consignments for which Australia is finding the air useful. Some time ago a large live crocodile was carried by the mail plane from Darwin to Adelaide.

"Yankees" really means English. When the first English settlers came to America, the nearest the Indians could come to pronouncing the name was "Yengees." That was twisted to "Yankees" and later applied to Americans.

Good salesmanship is selling goods so they won't come back to customers that will.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

To Creighton and his prospecting friends also, goes the credit for the discovery early in January, 1915, which culminated after many vexatious delays, in Manitoba's first commercial mining enterprise, when the Flin Flon mine, under the management of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., came into production in November, 1930, as Canada's third largest metallurgical enterprise.

If prospecting had not been profitable, trapping had, and while camped at the outlet of Phantom Lake, near the present site of Flin Flon, Tom Creighton, early in January, 1915, was looking for meat for his party. He saw some young willows and moose feed so started trailing along looking for moose sign. He worked his way up until he came to a point where he got to the top he discovered a lake in the distance he hadn't known was there.

Curiously led him to investigate and at the edge of the lake he discovered a spot uncovered of snow which showed chalcopyrite in the schist.

He marked the spot which he could not thoroughly examine at the time, and early in the spring of 1915 he returned and found the spot of ore projecting through the ice at the shore, which brought the firm resolve to investigate it in a characteristic, thorough manner, when the spring break-up occurred.

During the winter of 1915, Dan Mosher, unknown to his colleagues, came to Toronto and approached Jack Hammill for a guarantee, forming the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate for further prospecting in the area.

Hammill, a native of Beeton, Ontario, had found expression for his dynamic personality in many mining camps where he became a colorful figure, ever ready to assume responsibility and carry to conclusion those jobs which offered seemingly impossible obstacles. His loquacious, genial personality won for him an enviable reputation among the mining fraternity. Financial associates of Hammill in the syndicate were Alex. Fraser, Toronto selector, finance and mining executive, Frank Currie, hotel keeper, and Hugh Ryan, each had a one-eighth interest in the syndicate, but Hammill acquired Ryan's interest later. The other half interest in the syndicate was shared by Tom Creighton, Dan Mosher, John Mosher, Leon Dion, Isadore Dion and Dan Auld.

When Dan Mosher came back to Beaver Lake from Toronto, bringing supplies for a season's prospecting, he met Creighton, and an agreement with the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate, the plans of Creighton and his friends to prospect in the area of Phantom Lake were considered. Dan Mosher, in good faith, had gone far with his plans, but it left no alternative but that the others join the syndicate.

After the spring break-up, Creighton and John Mosher were in to size up Creighton's discovery of the vein before. Convinced that it was a large ore body, containing copper, zinc, gold and silver, they staked six claims, the extent of their license, and hurried back to the syndicate, a base at Beaver Lake to get the rest of their party and their license, in order that more claims might be staked.

They Found A Book A Well As A Mine—Read How Well This Worked Out!

As if a sympathetic genie had conspired to aid them, a name for the discovery was already at hand. Months before, the party had picked up the remnants of a paper backed novel on a portage on the Churchill River, where some pioneer had left his book. "The Sunless City" was the title of this English dime novel and the leading character was Josiah Flintabatty Flonatin, Esq., contracted by the prospectors to "Flin Flon". It told of a subterranean domain where gold was as plentiful that it was literally a base metal—truly the mecca sought by all prospectors. The coincidence of the name was a most fortunate one by the prospectors seems almost incredible, more so because the concluding pages of the novel had been torn off and its finders were not to know the hole through which Flin Flon reached the earth's surface, but by a strange coincidence there was a conical shaped hole ten feet in diameter and a few feet deep adjacent to where the number one Flin Flon shaft was sunk. At the bottom of this hole Creighton got some rich panings, due to the concentration from the surrounding leached ore, and he laughingly remarked that "old Flin Flon must have shaken his gold-dust laden whiskers when he visited this 'Sunless City'." I'll tell you more of this work later, but here was a perfect name for their discovery, "Flin Flon".

I Discovered Tom Creighton In A Shower Bath!

I have gone over all of these facts with Tom Creighton himself, and he verified them as correct, after changing some details.

Funny thing, too, how I met Tom by pure accident. I was having a shower early in the morning and had just moved out for a rub-down when another chap stopped under the shower. When he came out I was telling him what a marvellous place Flin Flon had grown into and remarked, "I've been down in the mine and all through the upper works, smelters, etc., but I do wish I could find Tom Creighton. Down in Toronto they told me he lived in Winnipeg, but I couldn't find him and he hasn't been around since 1930. What a kick he'd get out of this development."

Now get the picture. Here were two perfect strangers enjoying a shower and a rub, with the newspaper man doing all the talking.

Did he get a surprise when the other man said, "Flin Flon Creighton,"—and he was!

Next day he came away in his car again, prospecting with Bert Lacey, but my three-hour conversation with him that night is another story. We must keep on with the orderly development of the Flin Flon after its finding and naming.

This story acted last week. This issue real action starts. The "experts" can't believe such a prospect exists.



In 1916 Flin Flon Camp looked like this.

For After Dinner Speakers

Electrical Device Puts Lights Out After Ten Minutes

An electrical device designed to limit after-dinner speaking to ten minutes has been installed in Kent, England. It consists of a large face with a protruding tongue which, when the speaker begins, starts moving. After eight minutes one of the eyes winks a warning; and if the speaker continues beyond ten minutes the tongue throws the whole room into darkness, giving listeners an opportunity to sneak out quietly without embarrassment. Vancouver Sun.

Not A National Habit

Ice cream eating can hardly be considered a national habit in the United States. G. W. Hemmerick, Washington, D.C., told the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers held at Toronto. The 250,000,000 gallons manufactured every year, he estimated, averaged only 13 pints a year for each person.

New filling station pumps in England enable motorists to buy a quarter's worth of gasoline instead of some gallons.

Sometimes chimney swifts fly with alternate wing beats.

No Prejudice

Many Nationalities Living Together In Harmony

Isn't the 800 a wonderful place? Here good sense and good will among many races prevails. We have Anglo-Saxons, Italians, Austrians, French, Germans, Poles, Finns, Indians and other peoples living in peace together, enjoying equal opportunity and tolerant of each other's views. And as the years go by we hear less of prejudice. We discover the good points in our neighbor and give him credit for them, for we see that he is doing his best to contribute to good Canadian citizenship. No man suffers because of his race or religion, and he is treated on his merits as a man. We have discovered in fact that to have friends we must be one.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Must Find Something Else

Conjurors and clowns and other vaudeville artists in Germany may no longer use eggs, milk, or other edible ingredients for their tricks or jokes, according to a decree issued by the Reich's Theatre Chamber. The order is intended to aid the Four Year Plan in rendering Germany self-sufficient in its food supply. Another regulation forbids conjurers to explain how their tricks are done.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA

presents
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST
by DR. J. W. S. MCCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 29

A Cure For Cancer?

The doctor is frequently asked by the laity if any progress is being made towards a cure for cancer. It is apparent that the theory of people regard cancer as a single disease, much the same in this regard as tuberculosis. This attitude is encouraged by the constant search in the laboratories of the world for a real cause of cancer. If there is a single cause of cancer it is reasonable to assume that there may be a single remedy for the affection.

What Are The Prospects For Such A Discovery?

From what is known of the cause of cancer it is generally agreed that the change of a healthy cell or group of cells in the body to cancer is caused by something within the cells themselves. This change of an orderly regulated pattern to one of riot may be modified by heredity; by electrical, chemical or other change in the body and by external irritation from a great variety of substances. It may well be, indeed it is more than likely, that the agents mentioned incite changes in the cell which encourage the growth of cancer.

From the foregoing, which forms a group of well-authenticated facts, it is apparent that there is no single cause of cancer. In view of this it is improbable, though not certain, that cancer is a single disease.

Eliminate The Causes

Even if this is true one need not be discouraged. Knowing the many predisposing causes of cancer, the first objective is to eliminate these causes as far as possible. A great deal can be done in this direction. No longer need workers in X-ray and radium work in fear and shyness, fear cancer from these agents. Mouth hygiene and moderation in the use of tobacco would prevent many cancers of the lips and mouth cavity.

Syphilis, a frequent excitant of cancer, can be controlled. Knowledge of the early signs of cancerous and pre-cancerous conditions would send the victim for observation at an early date when the prospect for prevention and cure are the maximum. Exposure to tropical sun, sand storms and winds, lax midwifery supervision and habits of life provocative of irritation may all be avoided. Regular periodical medical examination would serve to catch a lot of cancers in the making and save countless lives.

Prospect For A Single Cure Not Promising

No, the prospect for a single universal cure for cancer is not reassuring. It may come, but in the meantime, the cures we have are reasonably good. The pity of it is that these cures are not fully taken advantage of. In a host of cases they are used too late. Cancer in the early stage is curable.

Next article: Cancer and Fear.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Pet Crow Is Tricky

Protects Turkeys But Annoys Master's Wife On Wash Day

Fighting Jim, the crow, is something of a heroic nuisance on Hazel Nickerson's turkey farm at Harwich, Mass., for while he protects turkeys against raiding hawks he pulls rials himself on wash day.

Jim is a playful crow and delights in chasing sticks and stones, but recently he demonstrated fighting blood by successfully beating off a hungry hawk when it started to raid a flock of turkeys owned by Nickerson.

However, on wash day Jim pulls clothespins off the line, cawing boisterously as the newly-washed clothes fall to the ground.

Two young brothers were arguing. Said the elder, to clinch what he had been saying: "I ought to know, don't I go to school, stupid?" "Yes," replied the other, "and you come home stupid!"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Di. Randall, of Rialto Pool
Room, has been confined to his
home during the past two weeks,
a victim of the flu.

The Canadian Legion will hold
a regular meeting Friday even-
ing in the council chamber at
7 p.m.

Mr. Max Fratkan, teacher of
violin, has organized classes in
Calgary and makes regular trips
there every Thursday, returning
here on Monday night.

It is our ambition to improve
the service of The Journal to the
community, but we cannot move
faster than the revenue will per-
mit. By this time next year we
hope to be able to record further
progress.

Mrs. A. Beveridge was hostess
on Friday evening to a number
of friends at a bridge party. Five
tables were in play. Prize win-
ners were Mrs. J. L. Lonsbury,
first; Mrs. S. B. Ryan, second;
Mrs. W. Bell, consolation. Mrs.
Wm. Milley won the travelling
prize.

The town of Bowmanville, Ont.
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Intermediate League,
Game Postponed

The intermediate hockey
league was scheduled to start
last Tuesday with Pincher Creek
meeting Coleman at the local
arena. Ice, however, was not
available and the game was postponed.
The schedule published in
the Lethbridge Herald on
Tuesday will be adhered to from
now on and several good inter-
mediate games are expected to
be seen at the arena between
evenly matched teams.

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